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Sir:

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- ☒ 1. **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**
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- ☐ 3. **Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)**
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- ☒ 4. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449, copies of each identified document has been submitted and made of record in the parent application Serial No. 09/831,161. Further copies of the cited documents are not believed to be required however the office is requested to advise the undersigned if otherwise.

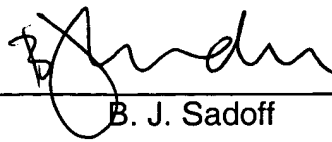
This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☒ 5. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☐ 6. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
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- ☐ b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 9 below.
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- ☐ a) The fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) is submitted herewith; and
- ☐ b) The required Statement is stated in item 8 below.
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- ☐ a) The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (each item contained in this IDS was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application which occurred no more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS); or
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Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

POTENTIAL PARENT DOCUMENTS							TRANSLATION	
DOCUMENT			DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
		WO97/33978	09/1997	WIPO				
		WO96/39487	12/1996	WIPO				
		WO98/04681	02/1998	WIPO				
		WO96/40866	12/1996	WIPO				

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